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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8547

AMEMBASSY ROME

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LVUDKBT/AMEMBASSY RABAT 793

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

USLO PEKING

UNCLAS NOUAKCHOTT 2797

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR ADDRESSEE (ROME ADDED)

ROME TAKE FOR FIRST TIME

SECSTATE PASS TO AID/W FOR FFP SHEEHAN

ROME FOR FODAG

CASABLANCA FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS65 ECRE, EWWT, EAID, CH, MR

SUBJECT: NOUAKCHOTT WHARF ENLARGED AND DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT
ADVANCES

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 2777(NOTAL, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 1498(NOTAL)

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1. SUMMARY: NOUAKCHOTT'S SERIOUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION
PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY ALLEVIATED BY THE EXPANSION AND
IMPROVEMENT OF ITS WHARF FACILITIES. IN ADDITION, CHINESE-
FINANCED DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT PROGRESSES. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH IN HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE
NATION ADDRESS ON NOVEMBER 28 (REPORTED REF A) ANNOUNCED

COMPLETION OF ENLARGEMENT OF PRESENT NOUAKCHOTT WHARF FACILITIES AND STATED FURTHER EXTENSION WOULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF THIS YEAR. EXPANDED WHARF NOW PERMITS CARGO SHIPS OF UP TO 5000 TONS TO DISCHARGE AND LOAD CARGO DIRECTLY ONTO WHARF WHEREAS PREVIOUSLY ALL CARGO WAS TRANSFERRED BY LIGHTER. IMMEDIATELY AFTER NOVEMBER 28 RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY, CREW OF FIRST SHIP BEGAN UNLOADING CARS AND HEAVY CARGO WITHSHIP'S GEAR DIRECTLY ONTO WHARF. THESE IMPROVEMENTS WILL PERMIT AN EXPANSION OF PRESENT ANNUAL WHARF CAPACITY FROM 200,000 TO 400,000 TONS.

3. PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT STUDIES FOR CHINESE-FINANCED AND CONSTRUCTED DEEP WATER PORT FACILITY HAD BEEN COMPLETED. ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PORT, WHICH WILL BE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF PRESENT WHARF, WILL BEGIN IN EARLY 1978 ACCORDING TO MINISTER OF SUPPLY. PAVED ACCESS ROAD, AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE AND WATER LINES TO PORT SITE, ARE PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN NEXT TWO MONTHS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED CHINESE WORKERS WILL BE BROUGHT IN TO ASSIST IN PORT CONSTRUCTION. DEEP WATER PORT CAPACITY IS PROJECTED TO BE 500,000 TONS ANNUALLY.

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